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1/3/~~49~~ '50

Dear Eric

First I wish to extend to you a Happy New year and every good for 1950.

I am sending under separate cover the sheet of Yorktown when you are finished with same wire you please return. It might be a good idea while you have the sheet to make a photostat of it which should do you until I find another sheet.

Yes I have the C VII #10 which I found in the original wrapper.

Since I received your letter Dec 20 I have written for the missing Buttons & half Pennies but up to the present time I have not found the boy.

I will be happy to see your

No. such information. where they were -

By the way have you any rare hard times to pass. If you have I would like to see them

My list of confederates is as follows.

C 2 Pl VII # 10
XII Plate VII Br 2 Row B.

C 14 Pl VII Br 1 - Row D.

I am sending two letter to you

Kind regards,

Fred

~~Book to buy~~

Page 1		Just	Cost	Offer
# 2	Medal (Revel)	5	1.25	5
# 3	Coiled - Nova	150	22.50	50
# 4	Brenly	300	100	150
# 9	Immune Nova Silver	300	100	150
# 10	Maryland	100	31.50	50
# 18	Rose in brass	50	15.00	20
# 19	Pat ½ p	100	25	50
Page 2 # 2	Rose Brush	500	150	150
43 # 1	Washington	50	25	25
		1555	467.75	650

January 9, 1950

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

As to Confederatios, I am sending my three, Plate VII #12, #13 and #14. The #13 is the finest Confederatio known and really is lovely. I cannot tell which specimen my #12 is, as it is difficult to classify from a condition point of view. Newcomer classed it as extremely fine, which might make it the Parmalee specimen, otherwise it probably is the Stickney specimen.

Have you decided whether you will let ANS photograph your Confederatios for Mr. Ford?

As to my New Jersey cents, I am not too proud. In fact I am quite weak. The only one which is superbly delicious is the 77dd uncirculated gem. I am sending to you 28 New Jerseys in cardboard containers, 7 overstrikes, one double strike, and the 77dd. You specialize in New Jersey and I want to help you if I can. If you need any of mine I'm sure you have replacements galore. Whatever you arrange is O.K. with me. One thing I would like to do is to see all your overstrikes to study the coins overstruck, and if you want to go beyond New Jersey, to overstrikes in the Connecticut, Vermont, New York and U.S. ½¢ series I would be enthusiastic. I have seen 1795 and 1797 U.S. half cents over Talbot, Allum & Lee, but Jim Kelley once said to me that they are over others too.

As to Hard Times Tokens, I am sending my check list showing what I have. I have many holes. The figure 1 opposite an item means uncirculated, 2 extremely fine, 3 fine to very fine, 4 very good, 5 space filler. The prices are merely taken from an old list. I have duplicates of many and a large quantity of other tokens. Do you specialize in any geographical area or group? If so, we can help each other. I have always found tokens most interesting but I never did like Low's list as he has some political tokens which never circulated and ignores undated store cards of the same period.

I keep my tokens separated by state (HTT, Civil War, etc. all together). I am sending you an interesting ½ dime token of J. B. Wilson, St. Louis, which I hope you don't have, as there are only a very few half dime tokens.

Sometime I would like to see your New York Colonial coins, but we will get to that in due course.

I am returning the Yorktown sheet which I have photostated. Thank you very much for the look.

Your use of green ink reminds me of a joke: A business was about even for the year and the bookkeeper finally came out with a profit of 12¢ which he entered in red ink. The president remarked that the profit is always entered in green ink. The bookkeeper said that he was out of green ink and if he had bought more green ink there would have been a loss and therefore they would have had no use for it.

Best regards,

EPN/mc

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1/25/50

Dear Eric

Thank you very much for yours of the 4th and too for sending the N.J. and Confederates

Your inferiors are a wonderful lot. Enjoyed seeing them also list of H.T. and I am sending you some duplicates to fill out

Re N.J. your 7100 is a shade finer than mine and I am also enclosing my duplicate to fill out.

Thanks for offering the No 4 Album I have it – I appreciate your courtesy very much –

I will try and get at the Nisquike Coin some day and send them on to you.

If I am sending Photos of Confederates to Ford had them Photos and Rules –

By the Bye how is your collection of N.Y. Colonials - I hope you will make a visit East some day soon and if you do don't forget the latchstring is open to you any time just drop me a line so we will keep the day open - other things are quiet now and we will pray together with good will — I am still using the green Ink — Coins are going forward to day sealed

Best regards from Helen Brooks
and yours truly

F. W.

P.S.
I am sending in the Page Tray of Fugio Cents I would appreciate it very much if you would number them for me

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February 3, 1950

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

You embarrass me by having more and better duplicates than I have at all, but I really do appreciate the additions you were kind enough to send me. It certainly is difficult for me to add to your collection but I will continue to try desperately.

I am sending under separate cover a tray of miscellaneous duplicate tokens and a dozen others in envelopes. I am also forwarding some duplicate bank notes. There are a few early notes you may not have, but if you do, just return any you don't want and I will keep scrambling for others. A couple of the bank notes are altered notes, but it seems to be the rage to collect these, too.

I am returning a few of the Hard Times Tokens which you sent to me to improve some of my specimens, as I do not feel justified in keeping my old specimens as my duplicates when you might have a better use for them.

The most exciting thing in your enclosures was the new batch of Fugio Cents. I am pleased to report that I found two new combinations of dies, as well as a specimen of which you have only one badly beaten up copy. I assume that these Fugios are yours and that you found them in another box. Incidentally, there are one or two of them which are duplicates of yours and I would like to swap something for them.

Would you be kind enough to send me your Fugio Cents containing the reverse die which I have designated as "S". This comes with obverses 12 and 17. There is a possibility that one of the new combinations I have found might be an entirely new die, or it might be an improved striking of the "S" die. I cannot tell from my pictures and wish to check your originals. I then plan to send a few of your new batch of Fugios to the American Numismatic Society for photographing, as certain of them will improve the pictures I have used heretofore.

Will you be kind enough to see if you have a Missouri token of M. A. Abraham's Outfitting Store, Independence, Missouri, Adams No. 40. I can readily obtain for you an Adams No. 41, which is the same thing issued from Weston, Missouri. Please let me know whether you have the Independence, Missouri item.

Don't think for a moment that I will go anywhere near the East without visiting you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/me

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1777 American Revolution. Medal com. battle of Germantown. Bronze pr. Betts 556. Very rare indeed $75.00

1783 American Revolution. Pewter medal com. American Independence Betts 610. Unc. 5.00

1785 Confederatio Cent. Muled with rev. of Nova Constellatio Cent Specimen illustrated by C. Plate VII-10. poor but absolutely unique 150.00

CONN. GRANBY 3 PENCE

1737 Horns of deer close together in high relief. Said to be only specimen of this die known. Newcomer paid $450.00 Abt. fine for coin and ex. rare From Newcomer-Green Coll. 300.00

1737 Crosby VIII-17. Finest known specimen of Granby coinage. Newcomer paid $1600.00 Unc., from N-G. Coll. 850.00

1776 Continental Pewter Dollar. CURRENCY spelled with "2 "R'S" Very small date, with cross shaped floral ornament at side of date only 2 specimens known. V.good; excess. rare 250.00

" Continental Dollar. E.G. FECIT. Silver. 2 known. Most excess. rarity. From N.G. Collection 2000.00

IMMUNE COLUMBIA CENT

1785 With Nova Constellatio rev. Crosby VII-30, figure 54 Fine; v.rare 250.00

" Silver. Crosby VII-31. Plain edge, supposed to be unique with this edge. V.fine; from Newcomer-green Coll. 300.00

(1659) Maryland. Lord Baltimore 6 pence. Unknown variety. Large head high in centre of coin, letters larger and entire coin of different die from regular variety. V.fine 100.00

1785 New Jersey Cent. Rev., Immunis Columbia Similar to C. VII-17 but dated 1785 instead of 1786. V.good; excess. rare 250.00

(1766) Pitt medal. Com. repeal of Stamp Act. Betts 514. Fine 7.50

1766 Pitt Farthing. V.good; rare 25.00

ROSA AMERICANA

1717 Penny. Rev., crowned l. Not in Crosby. Fine 300.00

(1717) Pattern ½ penny. Crosby plate III-13. Coin shows much wear from circulation but nevertheless is one of the very rarest Amer. Colonial pieces 50.00

1717 Pattern penny. Crosby III-12. Proof, excess. rare. From NG. Coll. 400.00

1722 ½ penny. Ex. rare variety with inscription reading VTILE DVLCI instead of UTILE DULCI. Variety is of excess. rarity V.good 10.00

(1722) Pattern ½ penny. In brass. Britannia Seated left on rev. V.fine; v.rare. From N.G. coll. 50.00

1723 Pattern ½ penny. Pattern with bust of Geo. I. and titles of Geo. II. Fine but holed 100.00

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1733	2 pence. Obv., only, struck in steel. V.fine	60.00
(1722)	Excessively rare penny with Rose bush on rev. Crosby III-16 V.fine From Newcomer-Green Coll.	500.00
WASHINGTON CENTS		
1769	Born Virginia. Rev., eagle with stars above. Crosby X-12 One other specimen known in Appleton Coll. at Boston Historical Society. Cost Newcomer $1600.00 From Newcomer-Green Coll. V.fine	100.00
(1792)	"Born in Virginia". Silver. Fine, skillfully plugged Apparently unknown in silver. Not in Crosby. Excess.rare	300.00
WASHINGTON ½ DOLLARS		
1792	In silver. With engrailed edge. Only 2 specimens known with this edge. Crosby X-8. Fine. Cost Newcomer $850.00 From the Newcomer-Green Coll.	750.00
1792	The excessively rare variety with ornamental edge in copper V.fine	200.00
(1791)	Cent. Reverse of large eagle type with obv., bust of Geo. III. From Ten Eyck Sale where Newcomer paid $525.00 Unique. Crosby Page 354. Proof.	500.00
1787	New York Excelsior Cent. Ex. small date. Crosby VII-24. Only four said to be known. V.fine; From N.G. Coll.	350.00

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1792	Washington ½ Dollar. Struck on planchet intended for the cent. Only good but unique. From Newcomer-Green Coll.	$50.00
WOODS		
1722	Farthing Pattern. Hibernia seated with harp at left Proof and excess. rare	150.00
1722	½ penny. A very rare variety with rocks to right V.fine. From Newcomer-Green Coll.	50.00
1724	½ penny Pattern. With date beneath Hibernia on rev. Head of King in high relief. Proof. From Newcomer-Green Coll.	200.00

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Feb 4 - 1950

Dear Eric

Yours of Feb 3 received I am pleased that the duplicate N.J. and Low Tokens helped you out - Thank you for sending the duplicates for my selection I have Every one of them including the R.M. so am returning same with many thanks for your thought.

The tray of Fugio's I sent you are some that you mixed up with a lot of U.S. ½ Dollars I am finding coins Every day that I have seen in 50 or 10 years, it is a lot of spent hunting I am still looking for the English CTs. I am enclosing with the Package my ½s and 1½s to check with the ones in the tray

I have the Adams #C 41

I am wondering if you could inform me who are the proud Possessors of Fugio

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1 CC
101 AA
101 DD
101 EE
102 CC
102 Z
102 C
102 B
103 EE

I lack all of the above no's as for your Sugio Fist

When you get around to it I would like to see your New York-Colonials I hope that you get to N.Y. soon so that we can check our Journal of my Colonial Series as you know I have a wonderful Collection of Conn you are saying to yourself who cares.

Best regards

Frank

In second thought I am enclosing the 2 Sugio you wish to see and compare

F

February 27, 1950

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

You have me on the ropes looking for things you do not have, but I found some items in the basement and this time I hope there are a few you don't have.

2 proof sheets of Minnesota bills
1 sheet of Confederate $20.00
3 sheets of bank notes (Tecumseh, Farmington and Deer Creek)
1 sheet of Louisiana State notes over Exchange Bank
1 sheet of Western Exchange Bank Nebraska
1 sheet of South Carolina State Bank fractional.

I also am sending a group of bank notes which I first assumed you had, but now I'm desperate and assume nothing. Hope there are some you can use. I also am sending miscellaneous Jackson items you may be able to use, the most interesting of which is a copper and brass pair of 1840 campaign tokens of Van Buren just like Low #56 and 172, but smaller and similarly holed. They are as much part of the Jackson tokens as the others. They are not duplicates, but I don't really collect political medals.

As to Fugios, I have good news for you in that you are not missing many on my list at all. I was probably confusing in listing certain items twice. 1-CC and 102-CC are the same coin, and the specimen I found was at A.N.S. 102-Z is the same as 1-Z; 102-A is the same as 1-A; and 102-B is the same as 1-B. Therefore, the only ones you do not have are 1-CC, 101-AA, 101-DD, 101-EE and 103-EE. I really don't think 101-DD exists but listed it out of respect to Crosby. 103-EE is in silver in my collection and in gold in the Yale collection. I am trying to find out what Garrett had of these.

I am returning your 12-S and 17-S which you sent in your February 9 letter. The holder full of Fugios is still with me and will be returned when the coins I am having photographed are returned. I would, however, like to have two Fugios in that group which are duplicates to your 1-Z and 1-B, but only if you can find things you can use among those I am sending you.

Now as to New York Colonials, I am sending everything I have, as you suggested. I am pretty proud of my array. In my display tray I have both Libor Natus coins in choice condition, a lovely Clinton, New Yorks in America in brass, Non Vi Virtute, four Nova Eborac including the large head, two Excelsiors. In an envelope is my Immunis Columbia on a large planchet over a New Jersey, this being the Parmalee-Ten Eyck specimen which brought $95.00 then. The common Immunis Columbia I forgot to send, but I have it.

My New York duplicates are enclosed also, namely, an Excelsior, Immunis over N.J. and a Clinton struck over an Immunis Columbia. I never wanted two Clintons but couldn't resist improving by getting the one in the tray.

I think there may be one other Immunis large planchet beside my specimen and my duplicate, but I believe you told me you didn't have it, so here is your opportunity. I presume you have the Clinton and Excelsior far better than my duplicates.

I of course am missing the New Yorks in America in lead, the Nova Eborac small head (Crosby Plate VIII-12) and the reversed Excelsior (Plate VII-24).

If you have anything I should see in New York I would sincerely like to.

How are you on Nova Constellatios? Maybe we ought to check varieties there, too.

Enough for now. Best regards from

EPN/mo

P.S. coins being returned via Express.

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March 11-1950

Dear Eric

Yours of Feb 27th received. I certainly appreciate your sending the N.Y. you certainly have a grand lot — I have kept from your duplicates, the following — 1787 Immune Columbia vr NJ (26S) — 1781 Clinton vr Immune Columbia

McClellan medal 1877 — and 1878.

1.00 Mfg & Mechanics Bank

5.00 Lancaster Bank

Sheet Virginia Bank, mint

" Farmers Bank "

" Confederate 20.00

Thank you very much for the information on the Fugio varieties

Recieved the 1st and 17th

Now in regard to the Fray
of Fugios when you return same
to me return all and also a
list of the pcs you have in
your collection and I will return
will try and send you all the
pcs you are seeking and that
may have in my collection.
I have the New York in America
in Lead Une
inclosed please find Ebrar P. Willis
which I believe only three are known
to complete your collection of these pieces

You I have a nice set of
Nova Constellations - if you wise
send yours on I will check and
see if I have some to include in
yours.

I hope you and your family
Mr. all well - we send our
best regards to you all

Your Fred

March 24, 1950

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

For awhile after sending you the rare fractional currency sheets etc. I thought I could not find other rare things to help you, but I have finally swung the scales now that you took the duplicate Clinton and the large planchet New York over New Jersey.

You always like to know the pedigree of coins, so I can advise you that the Clinton cent you retained is probably unique as an overstrike and was purchased by me from Stacks at the Theodore Grand Sale, December 11-13, 1947, for $230.00, Lot #14.

The August, 1940 Numismatist describes the large planchet New York over New Jersey, and I only know of three of these.

You indicate there are only three of the New York small head. There is still one in the Brand collection in fine condition, and I presume you must still have one. I do not know whether the Garrett collection or Massachusetts Historical Society have one, but my chances of improving the condition of the one you sent me are meager. It does close one opening in the New York group, but since I can never get a Bracher doubloon I will always be incomplete.

With respect to the regular Nova Constellatio, I have all varieties listed by Crosby but would like to improve 1783 Crosby 1-A, 1785 Crosby 4-C, 4-D and 5-E if you easily can. They are being forwarded. Do you have the Immune-Nova Crosby VII-31 in copper? I have it in silver and the VII-30 in copper.

The 19 Fugios are being returned, and you will note that 12-M and 15-K are new to your collection. The K die is new and, although similar to S, is easily distinguished by the first E in ONE not breaking or touching the band.

You asked me to tell you what Fugios I had. They are very modest. I only have of the regular series 2-C, 3-D, 4-E, 8-B, 8-X, 11-A, 12-X, 13-X and 15-Y.

You, as you said, are loaded with Connecticuts. I would like to improve a few of mine before mounting them permanently and am forwarding my 1787 Miller 32(5)-aa, 42-kk(2), 15-R and 12-Q, and 1788 Miller 16(2)-O. If you have either a 1787 Miller 15-S or a 1788 Miller 17-O instead of my 1788 Miller 16(2)O, either of them will serve my purpose.

You showed me a large group of Peruvian cob doubloons in lovely condition. If you think one of those ought to be in my collection I can still find a space for it! I leave it up to you to balance our swapping fun.

The only news I know is that in about a year the Garrett collection will be taken out of the bank vault and become available for inspection. They have three Fugio patterns, 101-EE in silver, 101-BB in silver and 102-CC in copper. In Confederatios they have Pl. VII 12, 13, 14 and they indicate they have a gorgeous set of New Jerseys. About 750 Colonials.

Some day I would like to get pictures of the new dies and combinations of New Jerseys, get pictures of the Connecticuts which Miller did not do, and consolidate all the Colonials from a die point of view into one publication. This would stimulate interest in the Colonial series and ought to be a project of one of the Societies. It would be a long workout but most advantageous.

Looking forward to seeing you and Helen wherever and whenever possible.

Sincerely,

EPN/mw

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FCC Boyd Collection
Fugio Cents

Newman Classification

1-B	(3)
1-Q	(3)
1-Z	(1)
2-C	(1)
3-D	(4)
4-E	(4)
5-F	(1)
6-W	(2)
7-T	(2)
8-B	(7)
8-X	(1)
9-P	(1)
9-T	(1)
9-L	(1)
10 T	(1)
10 G	(3)
11 X	(2)
11 B	(2)
11 A	(2)
12 X	(2)
12 U	(2)
12 Z	(1)
12 S	(1)
13 X	(8)
13 R	(1)
14 O	(1)
15 Y	(3)
15 V	(1)
15 H	(1)
16 H	(2)
16 N	(2)
17 S	(2)
18 U	(3)
18 H	(2)
19 Z	(3)
19 M	(1)
20 X	(1)
21 I	(1)
101-BB	(1)
104-FF	(2) Silver + Copper

84 pieces

F. C. Bagg

Additional Fungi Cards to the list

	From original list
3 - D	4 more
12 - X	8 more
3 - B	7 more
1 - Z	1 more
1 - B	2 more
15 - Y (2 spec)	3 more
8 - X (3 spec)	1 more
15 - H	1 more
16 - H (2 spec)	1 more
31 - I	1 more
4 - E	4 more
6 - O	2 more
15 - K	Not probably in exclusively in
16 - M	2 more
1 - X	

19 packs

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Apr 24 – 1950

Dear Eric

At last I am answering your letter of Mch 21 – Thank you very much for information Re Antonine cut –

I could not improve any of the Nova Constellations – No I do not have Immune Hosta 2 VII-31. in copper have it in Silver

Thanks for the return of the Fugio K. die has a duplicate in the A.N.S.

My Fugios are up at the Society in Exhibit and when they are returned I will think and try and complete your Following

Haven't had time to get at the

our last - when I do I will
be what I am to forget

Enclosed please find Col. Doubleday
which I hope you will like
Very much please excuse delay
in replying to your letter - I don't
seem to have time to do anything
these days.

Yours regards
J. W.

P.S. we holding the 5 Corps
for comparison

X

July 10, 1950

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I have been having nothing but trouble since you last wrote to me, all centered around health. My wife's mother died and her father has been very ill, as I may have previously told you, but everyone gets his share of those problems. You certainly had your share.

The specific reason I am writing you is that I have been asked to write a little article on certain South Carolina Colonial issues, and am wondering if you would be kind enough to send me, for examination only, your notes of the March 6, 1776 issue, the October 19, 1776 issue, and the December 23, 1776 issue. I will return them with reasonable promptness.

I received a letter from the American Numismatic Society indicating that they are going to do a lot of work on the Clinton cents. I am sure they will ask you for the one you obtained from me, if they have not already done so.

In your last letter you indicated that your Fugio cents were on exhibit at the Society in New York, and I presume that they caused considerable interest.

I have a suspicion that some of your items were very much included in the Menjou sale. It was certainly a great compliment to Adolphe Menjou to be accused of having the material sold under his name. Some of the prices were pretty fancy and I hope you got the benefit of them.

Hope you have had an opportunity to take a summer vacation - unless your home is your summer resort. With my best to you and Helen.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/mw

F. C. C. Boyd

Ringoes, N. J.

August 1st

Dear Eric

I hope this letter will greet you upon your return - I am sure that you all have had a wonderful trip How I would love to have made it but am afraid that it would be too much for me.

Thank you for the letter on Spain & Portugal - I shall certainly make use of same We have had a quick summer so far.

I am afraid our trip to the

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Ringoes, N. J.

fall is off however we will surely make it in the spring perhaps April — instead of the trip to Spain & Portugal this fall we intend to go to Mexico and Guatemala

I am returning maps today thank you for sending them.

I would like to see your encased postage stamps — as I collect color varieties of the stamps

Had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Howe — she is a lovely

F. C. C. Boyd

Ringoes, N. J.

Person - And I think she has the finest collection in the U.S. She has been at it for 50 years and has been consistent in her collecting.

With our best wishes to you both

as ever

Fred

October 16, 1950

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

It has been so long since having heard from you that I woke up in the middle of the night and decided that the Imitation British Half Pence which you have must be part of your collection of Bung Town tokens, as Atkins lists the Imitation Half Pence with normal mottos along with the Half Pence with the amusing mottos. Would you see if my hunch is right? I just bought a lot of 107 Half Pence in an auction in New York and found 7 American made ones in it, one of which I didn't have, so I have duplicates for you if you are interested.

I have no plans for going East at present but am looking forward to seeing you at the next opportunity. Don't you ever come out to the wild and woolly West?

Mr. Dillistin is coming next week, and Mr. Kosoff spent a good deal of time with me a week or so ago.

Excuse the brevity of this note, but rather than neglect a short letter by waiting to write a long one this is it.

My best to you and Helen.

Sincerely,

EPN/mw

November 6, 1950

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

HELP! Do you know you haven't written to me since April? I feel very much neglected.

I am writing you because you still have five of my Connecticut Cents, sent to you on March 24, 1950, and you were going to see if you could improve upon them. In your reply of April 24 you indicated that you would get to them when you had time.

Well, there are a number of Connecticut Cents in the auction at Stack's and I wanted to find out from you whether you had any duplicates of better pieces of the items I forwarded to you before I tried to go through the struggle of determining whether they have any. Will you take a moment to check these five coins for me?

Of course, if you have several moments and care to go into items mentioned in my other letters I would be overcome. I would enjoy being overcome in this instance.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

EPN/mw

January 31, 1951

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, N. J.

Dear Freddie:

When I talked to you over the telephone you sounded so apologetic about not answering my letters that I was deeply touched. I could not help but feel that your conscience was operating overtime. If you don't feel in the mood to write I don't blame you in the slightest.

But, however, if you want to keep your threat about sending me your Connecticut duplicates that would be a timely gesture as I am very anxious to do some work on them. Do not hesitate to send all of your duplicates even if there are several of the same item as there are certain die break studies which I would like to make.

Incidentally, I still have a notion that among your Bungtown tokens you will find your imitation British halfpence and if you will send them to me I would enjoy looking them over to see if any are American made or contain diss which I can prove are American.

I believe you have 5 Connecticut cents of mine which you can return.

I still would like very much to have a couple of your Fugio duplicates. In your letter of April 24, 1950, you said your Fugios were up at the Society on exhibit and when they were returned you would try to complete the ones I have in my collection which I listed in my letter of March 24, 1950. If you can still help me in that regard I would very much appreciate it.

When I told my wife you were going down to Williamsburg to buy antiques I could barely keep her home but unfortunately we are confined due to her father's illness.

With best regards to you and Helen and hoping you had good picking,

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman;atb

F. C. C. BOYD

RINGOES, NEW JERSEY

April 4-1951

Dear Eric

If you are angry with me I would not be surprised.

Last November during a storm part of our Slate Roof blew off. And the rain came down in torrents and went thru the opening in Roof down to Helen Bathroom we had to take the Ceiling down and in taking it down we ruined the other bath room were up to day the job is not finished - thats the kind of workman we run out here were enough of my few troubles

Under separate cover I am sending you via Express one of

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RINGOES, NEW JERSEY

My duplicate Commients - I hope you will have a lot of pleasure out of the ones you wanted for your collection - I am also returning your commients - which you sent me some time ago also sending you my entire collection of Pit Bungloms - when you get thru looking them over please return

Right after receiving your last letter I went to Bed for 10 Days with the "Flu" but I am in fine health again

I hope you and your family got thru the winter without illness

Best regards from us both

as ever

Fred

F. C. C. BOYD

RINGOES, NEW JERSEY

7/10/51

Dear Eric

I am now working on my Mass. silver - I wonder if you have any and if so would you please let me see them

The weather here has been pretty good so far this summer do you expect to come East in the near future and if so we would like to see you if you can spare the time

By the bye - hope you were able to interest your Connecticut with some of the old Sweet Pea

Have you checked the Bang Town as yet

With best regards to you and the family - I remain as ever

Fred

July 13,1951

Mr. Fred Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

Believe it or not, we are going to tour East some day near the close of the week beginning July 16th and we would like to pay a call on you if you are going to be home. I will let you know as soon as I have any idea when we can fit it in.

I will bring along the Connecticut cents which I enjoyed working over and I did find quite a number of die varieties, as I had never really collected other than major varieties previously.

I will bring along my Massachusetts silver, as you requested. After going through your box full of Bungtowns, I determined that they are all of English origin and I could not add enough information to Atkins' work to be worthwhile.

I look forward to getting together with you any little while we can spare and I will bring along some other items which might be of interest to you.

It so happened that when I heard from you my wife said that you must have answered me very quickly. I told her that I had not written you that we would be going East but I was about to when I received your letter.

Please do not skip any engagements on account of us. We may arrive as early as Saturday and as late as Monday, but we won't know until the last minute.

Sincerely,

EPN;atb

Memo of Coins
exchanged at Ringoes N.J.
by Fred Boyd & Eric P. Newman
on July 21, 1951

EPN to FCBD.

Oak Tree 1/2p W.19 unc $40.00 mxcp
Oak Tree 1/2p W.1 v f 30.00 mxcp
Oak Tree 1/2p W.9 f 30.00 mxcp
Mass Cent 1-D small planchet, only
one other known $35.00 mxcc
Immune Columbia pewter 75.00 mxcb
Set of 10 imitation English Halfpenny
made in America.

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[illegible] 1825 Back [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
2 [illegible]
1 [illegible]
1 [illegible]
2 [illegible]

Set of immutation ½ p Machins Mill
3 Oak tree shillings
Mass cent 1-B Sm Planchet
Immune Col in pewter

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N[illegible]
[illegible]
George [illegible]
5 Blue [illegible]
3 Vermonts [illegible]
[illegible] NJ
15 HTT.
[illegible]

Conn cents
Silver Cent Cent
Fugio Cents
Vermont Ryder 15

August 29, 1951

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I have not neglected writing you since we got home from our vacation and merely wish to have this constitute a preliminary "thank you" for your hospitality when our family came your way. We just recently returned from our trip, having stayed for a while in Maine and having driven through a good part of Canada. We even went so far as to go to Niagara Falls, as we had never been there, and it was fun having a second Honeymoon with a child on hand. We watched a daredevil go over the Falls in a series of rubber tire tubes lashed together but the experiment was not successful.

I will write you about coins very shortly and have asked a friend of mine to try to get a spoon for your collection.

One of the most fascinating things on our trip was the Ford Museums at Dearborn, Michigan, the Greenfield Village, as well as the Edison Institute Museum. Such collections of colonial silverware, china, wagons, automobiles, farming machinery, furniture, houses and what have you I did not dream could be assembled. It is a "must" if you have not visited it previously.

Evelyn joins me in sending to you and Helen our very best wishes and thanks and we only hope that we can have the opportunity to continue our friendship by a visit from you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN;atb

September 27, 1951

Mr. F. C.C. Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

What I know about spoons would scarcely fill one, but I am sending under separate cover a spoon of Thomas Rockwell (1775), Norwalk, Connecticut, which I obtained for you. I will also send, if I can get my friends in Boston to find it, a spoon of W. Simes of Portsmouth, N.H. circa 1820, probably the father of the William Simes who made the Hard Times Store Card. This is the missing sociological link between coins and spoons just as coin silver is the hereditary link. That last sentence is about as accurate as the "circa" they use for dating silverware. In any event, do you have any silverware made by John Hall in your collection?

With respect to Huckel Burrows & Jennings token, I wrote the Brand Estate and they indicated it was being handled by Charles Wormser. He wrote me he already had a customer for it when he locates it, but that I would be in line after that customer. The customer may be you and, if so, you might find it best to tell him I was endeavoring to find it for you.

I heard from Mary Cruzan about the $365.00 list of coins of hers I left with you,namely:

Oak Tree shilling 9 I fine $40.00 mxco
Oak Tree shilling 5 A fine $50.00 mxco
Pine Tree double struck shilling unc. on small planchet $75.00 mexl
Pine Tree shilling 5 B-2 v.f. $50.00 ocex
Willow Tree shilling $150.00 bmexc.

September 27, 1951

She states that you may have those and the probably unique Georgius III Rex - Eagle one cent (Ten Eyck) all for the sum of $600.00. In my opinion the Willow is a rare die of a rare coin and thus most reasonable.

Now that your paper money is on its way out I assume youwill have room for more coins. They made a lovely catalogue out of it.

I had the chance to compare the 2 silver centers and the two dismes with the specimens at the Massachusetts Historical Society. They confirmed the opinion I had already formed about the coins, but I think you were testing me anyhow. With the spoon I am returning the three bad ones as you requested but if you have no desire to keep these fakes I will put them in my fake collection. I have a large group of phonies - beautifully mounted - which I keep at home to fool the "experts".

The genuine silver center cent is a beauty and it is a real pleasure for me to have it, thanks to you. The three Oak Tree shillings I left with you ought to add to your die varieties and if you have any duplicate dies of others I will check to determine whether I have them.

Is there any opportunity as yet to see the Johns Hopkins collection? Dr.Freeman ought to be ready to permit a visit.

Evelyn joins me in sending you and Helen our very best wishes and repeated thanks for your hospitality.

Sincerely,

EPN;atb

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Jan 2 - 1957

Dear Eric

I have resolved that during 1957 I will answer letters at once yours is the first this year, I can hear you saying the old So and So Eric I hope you will forgive me again

Thank you ever so much for the Thomas Rockwell spoon, it is now in the show case with my other American silver - I do not have W. Dimes spoon as I do not collect silver after 1800 - I do not have any silver made by John Hull.

Woman has not sold me the Hucker Burroughs Jennings Tobacco as yet may be when he gets around to it, I will be able to buy it -

I note that Mary Crozier wice take 600.00 for the silver and the Geo III Rex Pcs.

Enclose please find check — I am returning the fakes for you fool the experts Collecting you be surprised if I were to tell you how much I paid for 1 of the pieces (silver cup) was a great Rarity and the newcomer Collection I never tested the piece as I thought it looked OK. I am not returning this to you as I expect to have some fun with it one of these days

I have not heard from Dr Freeman lately my fault did not answer his letter.

We both wish you and your family Good health and happiness during the year Sincerely Fred

January 9, 1952

Mr. Fred Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

You certainly have started the new year right by sending me a letter. This does not constitute an answer, but, in your letter you stated that you were sending back two of the fakes for my collection and they were not enclosed. I merely wish to call this to your attention as your desire to keep the fake silver center cent is no doubt motivated by fury. I am afraid we all get fooled now and then.

I am enclosing the George III Washington cent combination from the Taneyck collection and I am turning your check over to Mary Crusan.

I have to go to Boston today and am merely getting this letter off in a hurry. My best to you and Helen. Don't let anybody make you write too many letters. Writer's cramp is serious and every effort should be made to cure it. I hope you don't have to spend all your time shoveling snow this winter but, so far, that has been a very popular passtime here.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

January 21, 1952

Mr. F. C. C.Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred -

Wayte Raymond asked me to complete an article or two I am working on and I need your help. I would like you to send me for examination all of your FUGIO dollars including patterns and medals (like Betts #614) bearing a similar design, except the silver B.O. Fecit. I have some basis that these were made shortly after the Continental fractional paper money of February 17, 1776 because of the misspelling of CURRENCEY on the one-sixth of a dollar paper issue and on one variety of the coin. The position of the States on the link side was likewise corrected to be like the paper currency. Now the clincher -- the issues of Continental currency up to May 9, 1776 had one dollar paper notes, but the next four issues began with $2 notes. There is no logic whatsoever to discontinue $1.00 notes except for the substitution of the coin. How is this logic? Please don't disclose it until I write it up. Whether the Fugio dollars are of English origin or not they were intended for 1776 issuance as the date infers. I think I really have something positive. It has always been known that the paper money and the coins look alike.

Now as to the counterfeit halfpence. I can tie virtually all of them to Vermont and Connecticut but I must examine certain of your coins to do so. Please send me:

All 1785 Connecticut varieties with obverses 1 thru 6
All 1788 Connecticut varieties with obverses 1 thru 6
Vermont Ryder 30.

All will be returned promptly and jealously after photo and study.

Now for your flat silver collection I found a New York dealer through a Boston friend of mine who has some perfect and

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beautiful pieces (James Graham, 514 Madison Avenue, New York.)

Tablespoon, Joseph Richardson, Phila. 1770, $15.00

Bastingspoon, J. Heath, New York, 1760, $120.00

5 Tablespoons with Bird of Peace under bowl of each spoon, Abraham DuBois, Phila. 1777, $60.00 for the set.

I know nothing of their value but they are experts on old silver.

Thank you for the Colton map of California. It will join my atlases cheerfully.

This letter is a test of your New Year resolution. Please send me these coins promptly as I think I deserve it for my new discovery.

Evelyn and I are still waiting for a western visit from the Boyds. Our best to Helen and to you.

Sincerely,

EPN/etb

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Jan 24 1952

Dear Eric

Yours of the 21st received I am found me confined at home "Flu" to day is the first time I have had solid food. I am sending via separate package the following

1783 – Fugio American Congress. Pewter
1776 – currency without E.G.F. "
1776 CURENCY " " " BRASS
1776 CURRENCY with EGF Pewter
1776 CURENCY Perfect die "
1776 " Broken " " "

Vt #30

OKN CENTS 1785 – 1E, 2A, 2A 2A 3'L
3'A3 3rL – 3³F3 3⁴Fr 3⁴F1 3⁵Kr
4–4c 4³P – 4³Ar – 4'F4 – 5F5 6rF1 – 6⁴/₁

1788 – 1/I 2D 2D Die Break. 2D SLIGHT PREBK. 3'–B'
3rBr 4'B' 4'K 4rR. 5–Br 5Br 6H

If when you make Photos of Fugio's would you send me one of each –

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Also – I would like to see your 1793 – and 1804 cents – if you have any and the Fr Mint estate wire you also send them along.

Thank you very much for the valuable information – I have all of the silver listed – but will stop and to see you on my next trip to N.Y.

I hope you and your dear family are all well

With sincere regards for Helen and yourself

Fred

Send Boyd 1785 N J - Immune.
All ~~#~~ Rosa Patterns etc
Fract Currency

A. C. C. BOYD
NUMISMATIST
37 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK

George III Rex - Immune
2 varities beautiful spec of com variety.

1788 Conn 1-E is very similar to 1784 Imitation
Get picture.

Boyd has 3 of the
1788 Miller 1-I one is beautiful

Boyd has several (4)
1788 D - George III

Boyd has many
English halfpence.

April 21, 1952

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
P. O. Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

It is hard to believe that it has taken me until yesterday to get satisfactory pictures of the coins which you were kind enough toforward to me and the last one of them was just returned from the American Numismatic Society. I am returning all the coins which you sent me, as detailed in your letter of January 29, 1952.

It will take me some time to work up my information on the Continental dollars but I forwarded to you certain preliminary information which I think will form the basis of an interesting article.

Evelyn and I are leaving in a week for Scotland and Austria. That is quite a combination. We are going to fly to London, drive through northern England and Scotland and catch another plane at Prestwick, Scotland, for Vienna. We are interested to see what is going on in the various Russian zones in which Americans are permitted to travel. We may go to Jugoslavia - if the coast looks clear. We are going to fly home from Frankfurt, Germany, about the beginning of June. You have no idea how excited we are to be going on an adventure of this kind and we are going to travel for a while with a member of the United States Embassy staff in Switzerland. We have traveled with him before in Bolivia and Peru and, believe it or not, it is extremely easy to travel in the same party with a person with a diplomatic passport.

From time to time I still am working on the imitation halfpence and I have acquired a few from the hoard which was found in the iron pot in Fairfield County, Connecticut, particularly one which has "C" instead of "G" in GEORGIUS. I am now beginning all over again with respect to my research of dies because I find that when dies are not the same it is still possible for the identical hub to be used to trace connections between coins. When the hubs are used in the preparation of the die, the engraver often makes so many changes it is hard to determine

whether the same hub was used but I am struggling along with this problem. The reason this is so difficult is because every effort was made by the Machin's Mills crowd to cover up their activities.

My wife has just completed her annual Book Fair which she runs for charity. We gather, in our basement and in the basements of a few of our friends, as many books as possible throughout a year and then have a tremendous sale. We had the sale at ridiculously low prices so that everyone can buy books at a tremendous bargain. We raised a little over $6,000 for an inter-racial nursery school this year by selling books. This was the third year. It is now a much sought for event in St. Louis. We must have sold over 60,000 books. We receive books from practically everybody's library and if there is anything rare we point that out to the donor and let them keep it. The result is that they get so excited that they tell all their friends to give us books because we will point out if they have anything unusual.

I hope you are not plagued by any more health problems as I believe you have had your full share.

My wife and I still talk about the pleasant day we had with you almost a year ago and are still looking forward to a visit from you to St.Louis.

With our best to both of you,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

September 22, 1952

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I merely wish to take this opportunity to thank you for helping in enabling me to write the articles in the Coin Collector's Journal on the 1776 coinage and on the Fugio cent. You will notice several of your coins illustrated in the 1776 coinage and I think I have presented enough new thoughts after all these years of trying to solve this intricate problem. I wish I could discuss this with Crosby but for the present I will wait for the first opportunity to discuss it with you.

The republication of the varieties of the Fugio cent corrected certain matters which you previously called to my attention and there are certain additions which I also was able to make. I am a little disappointed with the plates but perhaps only a few copies have bad plates.

Incidentally, my discovery of the word "currencey" with the extra "E" on the paper money was actually due to you since the sheets of Continental bills intrigued me to such an extent I began reading all of the text. Perhaps I should have stated that you furnished me the ammunition for these articles and I hit the target sometimes and missed it on others. You will note that I moved back the first recorded description of the Continental currency coin from 1791 to 1786 and that took library work in Scotland, England and finally in America. How Crosby found that reference in a godforsaken chemical publication written by

an Episcopal minister who relied on divine guidance in writing chemical books, I will never know. How I had the nerve to check his reference when there wasn't a single copy of the first edition in America, I also will never know.

My very best to you and Helen.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

Mr Eric Newman Oct 28-1952
St Louis Mo

Dear Eric

At last I have gotten around to answering your letter of Sept 22nd - I have been away took a trip thru New England and had perhaps the most enjoyable trip we have ever taken

I receive a copy of the article you have written on the Continental Coinage I am delighted with same also the varieties cents.

What next are you going to write about - Can I help you with any of my material - I think you should write up the Cent cents - starting for 1st Issue thru

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Varieties of 1785 then 86-87-88

By the way do you have any American Lottery Tickets - I am collecting them have 165 pieces but lack a great number if you happen any could you put me in touch with some one who might have them

I hope you Mrs Newman and your family are are enjoying the best of health

Sincerely
Fred

October 23, 1952

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I appreciate your nice words with respect to my article.

I am very pleased that you had a delightful trip through New England as the charm of little expeditions of that sort can be relived and enjoyed so completely. We just finished one too. I was in Washington, on business, and negotiated with the Winterthur Museum and ended up with my wife and I going through on 4 days' notice. It was one of the thrills of our life. I am sure you and Helen have been through but, if not, spare no effort to fit in time for it.

My next article will, probably, be on Machin's Mills coinage combining all of the New York patterns with the counterfeit halfpence. I am acquiring additional material all the time for that article. I possibly will need some of your items for illustration, but have not reached that stage, as yet.

I would like to undertake the work on the Connecticut varieties and will discuss that with you on the next occasion.

As far as lottery tickets are concerned I know of no particular source for them but you are welcome to the few I have in my collection which consists of:

1753 Connecticut Lottery for the benefit of the College of New Jersey

Providence Meeting House Lottery Class Five for repairing the Presbyterian or Congregational Meeting House in Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd

Sheet of four tickets dated May 4, 1796 for building a stone bridge over the River Schuylkill at Reading

U. S. Lottery dated November 18, 1776, authorized by Congress, Class the Fourth.

If you have any duplicates of the United States Lotteries I would appreciate them.

Incidentally, what is the situation about Brasher Doubloons. Do you have two or was your duplicate given to Yale? I want to get one some time somehow, but Johns Hopkins has two. The one in the Green collection was reduced size and I don't know where the others are.

Kindest regards to both of you and let me know whether these lottery tickets I have would be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

F. C. C. BOYD · RINGOES · NEW JERSEY

Oct 27-1952

Dear Eric

Yours of the 23rd received
We were glad to hear of your trip
to Washington and your visit at the
Winterthur Museum - we have not
been there as yet but expect to
some time in the near future

I will be pleased to loan
you at any time any of the material
I have, I think your next article
on Machin's Mice will be both
good and interesting. I would
like to have the lottery tickets you
have also the U.S. LOTTERY class the
fourth - I am enclosing the only
duplicates I have of the U.S Lottery class
the 3rd - with serial letters A-D.E.R.
I have become very much interested in
Lottery tickets have 185 in my collection
including Broadsides -

May let you know how me out

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

I am anxious to get the Missouri State Lottery tickets these lotteries run every day except Sundays for years so millions of them must have been sold - will try around old book stores and try and get some for me - also Broadsides which were issued - if you cant find any perhaps it would be a good idea to advertise in one of the Local papers. I would like to have one of each series - I wire be glad to add to my collection the ones you have.

Now about Bracken Doubloon I had two one I bought for A & J at 4500.00 which in now in Yale and my own which I paid $200.00 for mine and one owned by Dupont are the only ones known in private collections so you see I cant help you out

The King of Egypt offered me a big price

for mine but I would sell.
Johns Hopkins has two Varieties.

With kindest regards to
you all from us both
as ever
Fred

P. S. My notes show you have about four specimens of the muling of Georgius III Rex and 1788 Connecticut reverse "D". Would you send those also.

October 30, 1952

Mr. Fred Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing the seven lottery tickets I mentioned in my previous letter to you and am returning three of the four you sent to me. All of those you sent me are lacking the number in the upper right hand corner which you will note is on the Fourth Class one which I sent to you. If you have one with such a number I would appreciate it as that shows it was issued.

You must make every effort to go through the Winterthur Museum. Please call Mrs. Wilkerson, who is in charge of the reservations and she may be able to work you in on some cancellation of a reservation. It will be a treat for you and Helen beyond anything you have heretofore conceived and it is no drive at all. They have half day tours which take approximately 2-1/2 to 3 hours each and you could see half on one occasion and half some other time. A full day is practically paralyzing. It is so close for you that you could easily come back for the other half day.

I have written to Benjamin DuBoes for lottery tickets for you as he has all kinds of miscellaneous old papers. I have also checked with the Missouri Historical Society and they only have one lottery ticket indexed. I am having them look to see if they have any duplicates.

In connection with my work on the Machin's Mills Mint, I would like to see your entire collection of Vermonts, including both your regulars and your duplicates. I would like to see, again, your 1783 pewter Peace Medal. I would also like to see all of your 1783 Washington cents, originals and duplicates, including both the military and the draped bust issues, restrikes as well as originals. If you have a copy of Baker's book on Washington medals I would like to borrow it too. I certainly have a knack of keeping you busy but I am discovering all kinds of interesting things lately.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

December 9, 1952

Mr. Fred C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

If I neglected my correspondence the way you do I would probably be better off but it is easier for me to write a letter because of the assitance of my secretary who is, by now, well advised as to the confusing mentality which bringe about the jargon of coin collectors.

While I was fumbling through some items, the other day, I noticed that one of my large Massachusetts Bay notes stated on it "Massachusetts State Lottery" and I am enclosing that note in case you need it. Perhaps you can look through your similar notes and find other lottery items. This seems to be the payment due one of the winners and, although not a lottery ticket, certainly a lottery prize. I am not sure but that might have been engraved by Paul Revere. Do you know which of these later notes were engraved by him?

Evelyn and I went to Point Clear, Alabama, for the Thanksgiving holiday and visited the Bellingrath Gardens. We try to keep busy doing exciting things and more and more Winterthur stands out as one of the best. I am certainly looking forward to your reaction when you get to see it.

Regards to you and Helen and best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

Dec 10-1952

Dear Eric

Well it has taken me a long time to answer your letter Oct 30th — the fact of the matter was that I have had a severe cold in the head and chest and only this week could I go up to the Garret and get the material you requested I am sending same via Express to morrow and I hope you will have a good time going over this part of my collection I want to take you for the seven lottery tickets — now regards the U.S LOTTERY I have only found the ~~second~~ four class to have signatures and numbers. The other classes are all without numbers. By the way where do you keep your paper money in a safe

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if you do - you had better take them out once every three months so that they can get air - the reason I mention this is that one of your cotters was all in pieces when arrived and unfortunately could not be repaired we do to lack of air - Regards Geo III Rex Comm Rev D.

I do not - have found only three & don't know what has become of the fourth

When you have finished looking at the material that I am sending please do not return until you have advised me that you are finished with them as I want to be sure to be on town when they come back

Best regards to you both

Fred

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

Feb 22-1953

Dear Eric

Thank you very much for your letter of Dec 9 - enclosing Lottery ticket which you believe was printed by Paul Revere I do not believe that this is his work. As I have this piece I am going to return same to you. I hope you will forgiv me for not writing sooner but I have been on a long tour only returning home last Friday - I expected to call on you in St Louis but did not get anywhere near your Home City - we took a trip to California and saw the whole Far West - we enjoyed it too

When you return the Coins I sent you will you please send via Express and address same F. C. C. Boyd
Hopewell N J

that is my express address
By the way how are you getting
along with the Vermont Romance

Best regards to you and
Mrs Newman from us both

as ever
Fred

February 26, 1953

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your note and I am glad you had an opportunity to take a west Coast trip even though you seem to have neglected the Midwest.

I was recently in Boston and Goodspeeds have several Washington City lottery tickets and two or three other varieties. They wanted $5.00 for the group of tickets and I told them I would suggest you write them.

I am always trying to find things for you and succeeded in locating a Louisiana State brochure which might interest you.

The Vermont cents are at A.N.S.being photographed. It occurs to me that I ought to try to rephotograph your combination of the Confederatio and the Nova Constellatio. Would you look at that coin and tell me whether the picture in Crosby is as good as I will be able to get? If you think I can get a better one I would appreciate it if you would send the coin to A.N.S. for photography or to me for that purpose.

Harvard Business School wrote to me and asked me if I had a Bank of Pennsylvania Note showing the portrait of a Mr. Trotter. Apparently he is on a $20. bill between 1840 and 1850 and perhaps on other denominations. Do you have any notes from this bank with portraits?

Our very best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Mr.Fred C. C. Boyd
Ringoes, N. J.

March 13, 1953

Mr. Fred C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jerssy

Dear Fred:

I havs been working diligently on my reesarch with rsspect to the articls I am working on and have run into some faecinating information which will prove that many of the New York cents were not made in England but were made in America. I got the lead from commente of Crosby on pages 287 and 288 with reepect to ths letter punchse "A" and "N" used in preparing dies being found on Vermont, Connecticut and New Jeresy coins. He did not mention that they wsrd found on Msw York coine and I checked over all of the Vermonte, as many Connecticute as I could find, but have never had enough New Jersey csnte to check over.

It is important to me to find out exactly what dates and what dies had ths defective A and the defective N on the New Jersey coinage. I have noticed that the defective A is found on Marie 15, 18, 28, 32, 33, 39 and 68; that the defsctivs N ie found on Marie 14, 15, 21, 32, 33, 39, 43, 44, 46, 55, 68, J, L, T, U, a, d, e, l and w.

I would like to determine all of ths varietiss which contain the defsctive N and ths defective A and if you would like to do it for me I would be most appreciative, otherwise, if you could let me borrow your collection of New Jersey cents, including the varietiee not listed in Marie, I believe it would be worthwhile to do that work. If you would lend me ths New Jeresy coine I would then be in a poeition to look for other letter punch and number punch similaritiee.

Everyone has alwaye done a lot of talking about the similarity of lstter punchee and number punchee and hubs used in preparing diee but never named them specifically and I have found

that I will have positive proof of certain facts concerning the coinage if I can assemble this evidence.

If you can send me your New Jersey cents they will be cared for, as always, and returned with the Vermonts.

Look at the N's on the 1787 Immune Columbia and look at the N's on some New Jersey cents and you will see the identifying nick on the underside of the diagonal stoke of the N.

The A.N.S.have indicated an interest in having me submit for publication the work I am doing along these lines.

Kindest personal regards to you and Helen.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 19, 1953

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I am trying to acquire some new items for my collection and the other fellow wants to exchange two of any of the following tokens:

ALABAMA, Hunt, Pynchon & Jackson

GEORGIA, J. & D. Morrison

KENTUCKY, M. H. Luria (Silver or Copper); H.E.Thomas & Co. Hardware implements

LOUISIANA, Chas. C. Gaines (Silver or Brass); Henderson, Walton & Co.

MASSACHUSETTS, John H. Low & Co.; Hueter & Alley

MISSOURI, Dr. Bohannan Medical Office; J.S.Pease & Co.;

NEW JERSEY, E. & I. Bragaw (Brass or Composition); Guarantee Development Co.;

NEW YORK, W.B.Sears & Co.;

NEW YORK CITY, Atwood's Railroad Hotel (Silver, Brass or W.Metal); Bailly, Ward & Co.; Bale & Smith-Equestrian figure of Washington "BALE & SMITH" below (W.Metal); Similar, "B.& S." below (Copper or W.Metal); John Barker;

Mr. F. C.C. Boyd

(NEW YORK CITY)
Colline Ready Made Linen & Fancy Store; Dr. L.Feuchtwanger (Either 377 B'way or 2 Cortlandt St.); Francis Patent Screw; J.Gibbs U S M Stage; Benjamin Hooke (Silver); N. York & Harlaem R. R. (Copper); Edwin Parmele; W. H. Schoonmaker (Feuchtwanger Metal); Similar, buste of either George VI or Jackson; Venten's Needles Threaders; any unusually nice Wolfe, Spies & Clark.

Is there any way you can help me with the items in this letter? I would be most grateful if you could. Sorry to bother you with this but I have no place else to turn.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 8, 1953

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I am forwarding by express today the coins which I borrowed from you. These will be expressed to Hopewell, New Jersey, as you requested.

I enjoyed very much talking to you the other day and I hope I am not bothering you if I pop in for a little research and a little chat.

My present plans indicate that Sunday, June 14th is probably the best day for me and I gather from the timetable that the Jersey Central-Reading gets to Hopewell at 10:15 A. M.,E.D.T.,and the Lehigh Valley gets to Flemington Junction at 11:03 A. M.,E.D.T. I will advise you as promptly as my plans are made. If anything comes up whereby you have other plans, I can be reached Thursday and Friday C/o Mrs.Esther Dana, 27 South Street, Brighton, Massachusetts.

You asked me what Yorktown notes I did not have and I find that those are the $7 and $8. My $20 has a big "x" in ink on it althought it is, apparently, genuine.

I would like very much to examine your Brasher doubloon as I would like to determine whether the same punches for the letters and figures were used on both that coin and other New York. There are a number of other coins I would like to see but those, of course, will be available when I arrive.

I will try my best to get some lottery tickets from Goodspeeds, if they still have them.

I feel embarrassed that I cannot get a connection which brings me in in the early afternoon.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

June 10th

Dear Eric

Yours of June 8th to hand

We will expect you on Sunday June 14th. Via Lehigh Valley R.R. Leaving Penn Station Ny at 10^{56} and Arriving here at 1r^{03} I do not know what Time Table you checked on but your time stated in Letter is not correct – I am Enclosing Time Table and marked the trains –

you can return to Ny. on 7^{13} train and Arrive Penn Station Ny at 8^{30}

Do not take the Reading Road

We will be at the station at Flemington Junction at 1r^{03} do not Eat a large or Big Breakfast as we will Stop off for Dinner at the Dorrie House

To make you feel happy I am going

The take the Peace Token of St Louis
out of my Collection

Best regards
Fred

June 26, 1953

Mr. & Mrs. F. C. C. Boyd
Ringoes,
New Jersey

Dear Helen and Fred:

Your hospitality made my visit to your home a memorable day. You made me feel as welcome as I would like to make you feel if I could induce you to come to our home. Your friendliness was most appreciated and I have told Evelyn every detail of my visit.

Evelyn immediately approved Guatemala as an ideal trip for both of you and from one mint mark to another, we both think it is G not N.G. I have sent you the teasers I received from our travel agent. The boats leave, fortunately, from New Orleans and not at all from New York. I believe you should stay ten days to two weeks in Guatemala and, therefore, feel that flying one way or both ways is desirable. Chichicastenango is good for three days including a market day (Sunday is best) and Lake Atitlan is another charming spot. Guatemala City has little to offer. Antiqua is more interesting. The jungles are not worth while unless you can fly into Copan, Honduras or go to Quirigua where there are Mayan ruins.

I wrote to Mrs. Sullivan about the lottery tickets (copy enclosed) and will advise. I am waiting for you to send Thomas Dalton's address if you wish me to befriend him.

I found a little present for you which I hope you will enjoy and have ordered it sent from New York. It will keep your warm food or drink warm and cannot even harm Brasher if he sits on it, which I do not advise.

Fred, I took you at your word and have shipped you my entire collection of Mexican. My Mexican items include paper money junk, unc., old and new, and if there are any haciendas, proclamation pieces, regular issues, state coinage, etc., which you do not have, please take them as I do not really collect them. The Mexican gold I have is meagre and of no interest.

If you take many of them I will be delighted. Please note that one of my Carlos & Johanna is mispelled...Jhoanna. There are a few other Spanish Colonials in the group, but I did not want to separats them out.

I also sent you a Washington disk made with the die for the buttons, but impressed on both sidss on a thick copper flan. I have never seen another. This is my pleasure to add to your other Washington pieces.

You asked me to send my Colonial and Continental paper money. The notes are in the books in chronological order, sometimes back to back. I do not collect signatures. If you find a signature you want and have a duplicate or equivalent in the item you may make the exchange, but give me a memo of it for my inventory. If you find any denominations you do not have at all I will be amazed, but you may feel free to try to talk me out of them. (Remember I am jealous of your duplicate Continental Dollar in brass.)

I was amazed at your Kirtland notes as they are superb. You will recall you said you had some Utah Mormon duplicates. I have a duplicate $2 Drover's Bank, Salt Lake City. Do you need it?

I am returning herewith the counterfeit Continental paper pieces which are duplicates and I enjoyed studying them. It seems to ms that counterfeiting was big business at that time.

I gave Charles Wormser your regards when I returned to New York and ejoyed seeing him. He has attractsd many of the higher class collectors. I met Breen for the first time and regardless of his problems he is doing complex research no one else will do. He would have driven B. G. J. from hermitage to women.

Thank you again for your kindness and if I can do any more on Guatemala let me know.

Evelyn joins me in sending you and Helen our best midyear greetings.

Sincerely,

EPN/js
Enc.

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

July 9th 1953

Dear Eric

Received the package of Coin & Currency last Tuesday and have not opened the package as yet, have been too busy but expect to next week.

We also received the warming tray which you and Evelen so kindly sent us, we have already made good use of this tray and we certainly appreciate your kindness in sending it

will write you next week after I have gone over the Coin and paper money

Ever yours
Fred

July 10, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington St.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have your letter of June 22 and have been all this time trying to find a copy of the list that originally I sent to Mr. Nordell of Ambler, Pennsylvania, from whom I assume you received your information, as he is the only one who knows I have the lottery tickets.

I am enclosing this list as you requested. However, as I explained to Mr. Nordell a year or more ago, I happened upon his advertisement in the magazine "ANTIQUES" at the particular moment that I had seen an antique desk which I was very anxious to have and which my husband felt I could do without. My husband did agree that if I could sell the lottery tickets which had been given to me sometime before, but in which I am not particularly interested other than the fact that they are fascinating as American history and way of life, I could buy the desk.

Mr. Nordell, as he perhaps told you, did not apparently feel they were worth the amount of money I needed and they probably aren't. Therefore, there was no point in any further correspondence about them. Mr. Sullivan agreed that if I could get what I wanted to buy the desk through selling them, I could sell them, otherwise I should keep them.

I told Mr. Nordell all this, and that the desk I wanted was $300. That one has been sold long since and another like it, if I could find one, would be approximately the same amount. I have no idea of the value of these tickets, I am sorry not to be more cooperative but am in a position where I cannot do anything else.

I'm sure you are getting as much fun and interest out of your collection as I have had from collecting glass and furniture. Incidentally, I wish you lived nearer and I could show you some old

treasurery notes, which apparently were the forerunner of our Liberty Bonds of the first World War and "E" bonds of the last war. These intrigue me, and were given to me by the same old gentlemen who gave me the lottery tickets. They are fun to look over and I only wish days were long enough to go further into all the things one would like.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. James E. Sullivan
Hanover
Massachusetts

July 10, 1953

Selby College Lottery - Kentucky	May 25, 1864
New Orleans	July 11, 1889
Island of Cuba	1865
Chilean Lottery	1866
Juarez, Mexico	June 1, 1892
State of Maryland (for University of Md.)	Feb. 1823 (Baltimore)
" " "	1825 (Baltimore)
Quantico Canal Lottery of Virginia	Feb. 1825 (Richmond)
U. S. Lottery (Class Third)	Nov. 18, 1776 (Philadelphia
Alexandria (Va.) Lottery (for paving streets)	no date
Louisiana State Lottery	May 14, 1881 (10.00) July 12, 1881 (2.00) Aug. 9, 1887 (10.00) July 16, 1889 (20.00) Dec. 12, 1893 (10.00)
" Real Estate Lottery	no date (10.00)
Honduras (Little Louisiana) Lottery	April 10, 1894
Louisiana Lottery Co. (New Orleans and Kansas City)	Dec. 11, 1894 Aug. 8, 1898 Sept. 11, 1894
Humphrey Avery's Lottery, Suffolk County, L.I.	1757
New York Lottery	1833
Providence (R.I.) Great Bridge Lottery	Oct. 30, 1790
Newport Second Congregational Society - State of Rhode Island	Oct. 1790
Providence Meeting House Lottery (early paper -	no date Class I
" " " " " "	" " Class 5
Rhode Island State Lottery, Providence	1830
New York State - New York	Dec. 1820
Washington Canal & Delaware State Lottery	Washington 1825
Grand Canal Lottery - Delaware - Wilmington	1830

Union Canal Lottery - Penn. - Philadelphia (18th cl.) 1825
" " " " " (16th cl.)

Massachusetts semi-annual state lottery March 2, 1790

Harvard College Lottery - Class 5 - signed J. DABNEY - no date, very early paper

Maine State Lottery, Portland 1828

Cumberland & Oxford Canal Lottery, Portland 1820

State of Maine Lottery (for benefit of steam navigation)
Portland 1832

List of numbers OFFICIAL DRAWING LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY - drawn
New Orleans, Tuesday, June 14, 1881

Lottery Circular 1854

July 16, 1953

Mr. Fred C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I just received a reply from your friend in Hanover, Massachusetts. Please let me know what you wish to reply to her and I might suggest that maybe we can work out a trade by giving her something she wants for her collection. You might ask what she would like.

I am glad that you are enjoying the warming tray as we find it practical for keeping coffee warm, keeping food warm, for hot hors d'oeuvres, etc. It might even be good for a foot warmer.

I certainly hope you are having fun with the box I sent you.

Hastily,

EPN/atb

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

Aug V 1953

Dear Eric

At Last I have finished going over the material you sent me — your collection of Colonial is a very good one, I could not find a Duplicate piece to include and then I remembered that some time ago I sent you all of my duplicates the only ones you had in your collection that I do not have are as follows

Md. May 10-1781 1/6
N C May 17-1783 10/-
S C Oct 1787 5/-

I have taken from your Mex Collection the following 1804-4R M 1788-Pesos Brass
1744 8R M
1758 8R M
wash medal
Button

All the rest I had

(2)

As I know you are interested to get a Continental Dollar we have I am enclosing same which I hope you will enjoy.
The Package I am returning Via Ex to morrow please advise if it we receive we good Condition

Thank you for your trouble re Lottery tickets that the Lady wants 300.00 for to be frank with you I am very anxious to get the lot but have nothing to exchange with her - I doubt that the lot is worth more than 50 or 75.00 However I would suggest that you write her and thank her for her letter and that if at any time she would dispose of these pieces that you

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give her 100.00 for them
Tell her to take her bonds to
a Bank - they must still be
good. - When writing her I would
suggest you enclose a Stamped
Addressed Envelope

Best regards
Fred

MRS. FREDERIC CHARLES COGSWELL BOYD
RINGOES, NEW JERSEY

Dear Evelyn and Eric,

So much time has elapsed since your wonderful gift came to us. And more, I know, and I have been thinking of you and blessing you for your kind thought but this old place seems to take all of my time, and that I resent. We are delighted with the tray and have used it several times; strangely enough, I have been wanting one and had marked it on a list of things to get.

when next I go into Tewkesbury.

Thank you both so very much. I especially like the added width of wood at each side, and wonder how I slipped up in not having got one before, but how we shall be thinking of you both each time we use it.

Again so many thanks and many we hope to see you before too long. Fondest regards to you both

very sincerely yours

Helen

August 20, 1953

Mr. Fred E. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I have been out of town and did not get a chance to reply to your letter earlier this month.

I have received the items you returned and was a little disappointed that you did not find more Mexican to your liking but I am glad you found a few. I knew you would like the Washington disc which was struck with the die from the button.

The most exciting thing that happened to me was to find something which will give you a tremendous thrill. In New York a dealer in rare silver had a plate cross made by Ephraim Brasher and stamped "Brasher - N.York" in two places. This came from James Graham & Sons, 514 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York. They are very competent dealers and have told me that so far as they know there are only 5 American made silver plate crosses in existence. They told me that the DuPont collection does not have one. English plate crosses are common but American made ones are major rarities. I have never seen the Brasher mark so clear, so positively genuine and on a piece of amazing beauty. Whether you want it or not I knew you would wish to see it. I have taken it out on memo. His price was $500 and he would not make any adjustment with me. It is a luxury item, admittedly, but may appeal to you as something you want. If you want it I suggest you see if you can improve the price with Mr. Graham. If you do not wish it please return it to them after admiring it endlessly. I am sure that parting with it, if you do, will be a very upsetting procedure.

I appreciate, more than you know, the brass Continental dollar which you sent and will enjoy it immensely. I hope that my reciprocation will be equivalent.

The 3 pieces of Colonial currency which you do not have are, as you no doubt realize, the most unusual pieces in my collection but I want you to have them in your collection since you will enjoy them as much as I do. The 10 shilling North Carolina dated at Hillsboro May 17, 1783 was, no doubt, an issue which was redeemed. Wayte Raymond has another specimen in his collection and, so far as I know, that closes the matter, The 5 shilling South Carolina of 1787 is unique, so far as I know, and unlisted, and I discovered it about 10 years ago. The 1 shilling 6 pence of Maryland,dated May 10, 1781, is another issue which must have been redeemed and must be excessively rare. Actually, I get a big thrill out of adding things to your collection in view of the fact that even Mr. Chapman never got hold of these items.

I will write to our lady about the lottery tickets in accordance with your suggestion.

Incidentally, I also wanted to mention to you that I have 6 tablespoons with the initials "CB" stamped twice on each and which will cost me $80.00 for the set of 6. Is this price reasonable and do you have tablespoons made by Bracher with this duplicate insignia. I know you have a group of them and I merely wanted a few to add to my group. If you want 3 of my 6 in place of 3 others which you have that might be worthwhile but, apparently, neither of us should break up a set. In any event I would appreciate your comments.

While I hope you continue to enjoy the Hotable, I must say that Helen's letter demonstrates how important it is to act promptly; within a few weeks you might have had one on your own and left me without an idea. In any event, the letter of appreciation from each of you indicates that you will have many a "hot time" from now on.

Please continue to work on the idea of the vacation we discussed and if there is anything further I can do for you in that regard please do not hesitate to ask me. We are already working up plans for Morocco and the Madeira Islands for this November.

Evelyn joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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Aug 27

Dear Eric

Upon our return from a trip thru New England I found your letter

Now in regards to the plate cross it is a beauty but I have decided only to collect silver spoons also re the tablespoons with the two E B's I have the same as a matter of fact I think they are all marked to work two stamps

Are your spoons engraved on the handles — or just the fiddle design if they are the fiddle design I can buy you 6 for $6.00 as I saw them on my last trip to Phila — I would gladly buy them on my next visit to Philep which happens to be on Sept 15 so let me know at once — $8.00 is too

Much for those spoons —

I am glad you liked the brass Centennial Dollar. And I appreciate very much your presenting me with the Colonial paper money. I hope you may be sure that I appreciate your great courtesy very much —

We are leaving for a motor trip thru Canada & the Gaspe — expect to be away a month — please hold my Colonial Coins until my return —

I have not forgotten the trip to Guatemala — expect to make this winter

Best regards

pictures the plate cross Fred under your name

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9/1/53

Dear Eric

Hope you find something that will interest you in the enclosed there on my duplicator.

Just returned from a trip thru New England had a fine time.

Best to you all

Fred

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

Oct 6 1953

Dear Eric

We have just returned from a trip thru New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia - We had intended going around "Gaspe" but the AAA people advised us not to make the trip as it was too late in the season.

Have you had a reply from Mrs Sullivan regarding the Lottery tickets?

While at Wanamakers Office in Nyc. John Ford told me that Horace Brand had a box of Misc Material including a great number of Lottery Tickets - I asked him why he did buy them for me

and he said Horace wouldn't fix a price on them — he said Horace was not aware that the tickets were for Fatherson, that just doesn't make sense to me —

If you are in Chicago some time will you try and buy the lot from him.

We are now thinking of making the trip to Guatemala and also to Mexico next February.

Hope you and your dear wife are both well and we send to you our best wishes

Fred & Helen

P.S. If you are furnished with my Colonials you can send them along. If via xpress address Hopewell

Fred

October 14, 1953

Mr. Fred C.C.Boyd
Box 565, Route 3
Hopewell, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I have delayed writing to you in the hopes that I would have a nice item to send to you, namely, a set of 1842 Wisconsin Territory scrip, $5, $10, $20 and $50. The Wisconsin Historical Society offered some of them for sale some time ago. I wrote for them and have not received an answer. I presume you do not have them. I still hope to be able to send them and will send them along unless you already have them. I saw a set at one time and they are nice items but have been unable to get any for myself either.

I have had pictures taken and have studied the coins which I borrowed from you and which I am returning by express, namely:

Connecticut 3 G
" 6 H
" 16(5)-H
" 16(6)-H
Immune over Nova
Immune over imitation half pence
Immune-Georgius III
Nova-Confederatio
Variety of Non VI
Variety of Immunis
Liber Natue-Georgius III
New York small head
Nova Eborac figure facing left
Excelsior eagle to right

I have not gotten any where on the lottery ticket matter yet but will continue to work on it. It looks as though I will have to make a personal call on that woman the next time I am in New England and try to find out what she wants in order to work out an exchange. The only item I have for your lottery collection is a 1795 British halfpenny token with the odd motto "Nothing Ventured Nothing Have".

October 14, 1953

It was nice of you to send me the piece of Utah scrip and I am returning those which I have not put in my collection.

The next opportunity I have to go to Chicago I will try to see Horace Brand even though I was warned many times by Mr. Johnson not to have anything to do with him. I will see if I can find somebody who will contact him rather than do it myself as I am afraid he has heard of me and might get fancy ideas. I should imagine that John Ford could be more successful than anyone else with respect to the matter but I will follow your suggestion.

I have been continuing to put a lot of time into the article I am writing and have now completed all the pictures. The text is partially written and I sincerely hope to complete it early in the new year. I certainly will want you to give me your thoughts on it as I would like to avoid any errors of judgment of which I feel there will be no lack.

Evelyn and I are now packing for a trip beginning in the early part of November. We will fly to Lisbon and will drive through southern Portugal into southern Spain, take the car to North Africa and drive down the west African coast as far as Mogador, thence inland to Marrakech and Fez - then back to Lisbon. If we have a few days to spare we will go to the Madeira Islands. We are very enthused to visit North Africa in season and expect to rest a little at Marrakech, just as Churchill often did. I expect you to be in Guatemala while we are gone in order to prevent the government from taking over all of the United States Company properties there. If you feel like you want to get on our plane and go to Lisbon with us we would be delighted as Evelyn and I enjoy the company of both of you so much.

Would you still keep your eyes open for an $8 Yorktown for me as that is the only item I am missing in the Continental series.

Our very best to both of you and Brasher.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

October 20, 1953

Mr. Fred C.C.Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I finally got pictures of a coin from the Johns Hopkins University and I am sure you will be interested in seeing it. The obverse is a Non Vi Virtute of the same die as the one I just returned to you. The reverse is a New Jersey reverse not in Maris. I would very much like to know if there is a New Jersey cent in your collection with this reverse and would appreciate it if you will look through your group which are not in Maris to determine that fact for me. This coin does not appear to be an overstrike from the pictures as both sides are struck equally poorly but, of course, I cannot be positive.

Will you let me know what you find and would you be kind enough to return this picture in due course.

I was so anxious to send you the Wisconsin Territorial scrip that I did not do something I would have liked to do, namely, to ask them to improve one or two of the specimens which they sent. If you return the one with the punch cancel hole and with the frayed edge, I will endeavor to get them to send us a substitute for them. If you wish to take care of it directly, you may write to the State Historical Society, 816 State Street, Madison 6, Wisconsin. These notes were very exciting to me as they are the only Territorial notes with which I am familiar.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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10/23/53

Dear Eric

Yours of the 20th received enclosing picture of the N.J. Cent it was like any of the N.J. Cents I have in my collection – I believe that it is a mule and not an overstrike I have known of the price for some time – would like to own it would like you

My Colonials received only this week, reason you addressed the Envelope to Hopewell N.J. therefore the letter had to be transferred to the Ringoes P.O.

Re coins notes glad to get them and thank you very much

I am not returning the two you mention as you are leaving early in November - will hold them up until you return

I hope you both have a wonderful time - we are going to make the Guatemala and Mexico trip in January

Best regards to you both

Fred

June 22, 1953

Mrs. James E. Sullivan
Hanover
Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

I have a collection of early American paper money, lottery tickets, bonds, etc. and heard that you had a group of lottery tickets.

I am wondering if you could let me have a list of those lottery tickets if they are for sale and also let me know what price I could buy them for.

I have always derived a great deal of enjoyment out of the study of these items and think they were a very interesting means of raising money for many worth while projects.

I will appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN:dv

[illegible]

treasurery notes, which apparently were the forerunner of our Liberty Bonds of the first [illegible] of the Civil war. These intrigue me, and [illegible] to know the name old gentlemen who gave me the lottery tickets. They are fun to look over and I only wish [illegible] enough to go further into all the things one would like.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. James [illegible] Carlover
Hanover
Massachusetts

July 12, 1953